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Hi, here's the latest from EDF Health:

The Trump EPA is illegally denying requests for public files on new chemicals

By Richard Denison

Richard Denison, Ph.D., is a Lead Senior Scientist. For some time now, Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) has been requesting "public files" of new chemical notices the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) receives under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). The process is kludge-y to say the least. We have to email our request to EPA's Docket Center, [...]

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By Tom Neltner

Tom Neltner, J.D., Chemicals Policy Director and Maricel Maffini, Ph.D., Consultant As reported by the Associated Press today, at a conference last week in Helsinki, Finland, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) presented the results of three studies it conducted of 16 per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in various foods. A friend who attended the conference [...]

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